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Miscellaneous

1. Please note that the examiner of record for this application has changed.

Election/Restrictions

2. The amendment filed on 20 June 2005 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention which had been constructively elected by original presentation on the merits and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the originally presented claims were directed towards distributing data between terminals based upon the access situation of a particular client such that the control of a particular camera was allocated between client terminals. The newly presented claims are directed towards storage and network management techniques wherein a determination is made whether or not to upload image data to a storage server based upon a determination if the image data is being distributed to requesting clients.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott Beliveau whose telephone number is 571-272-7343.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m..

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